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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed by the PCT Branch of the Patent and Trademark Office on 15 June 2001. This request will extend the period for response from 15 August 2001 up to and including 15 October 2001. A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

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